

## TALKS TO PICKENS COUNTY PLANTERS

**CAPT. W. C. McCURE, MANAGER OF LOCAL OIL MILL, DELIVERED ADDRESS IN PICKENS COUNTY.**

**He Spoke Last Saturday to a Large Number of Farmers of That County in Behalf of Commercial Fertilizers.**

The Refuge Cotton Oil Company entertained its Pickens county friends and partons with a barbecue at Pickensville, Ala., last Saturday. Capt. W. C. McCure, manager, and Mr. J. A. Hudson, assistant manager of the local mill, were present, as was also Capt. W. J. McClure, who represents B. F. Avery & Sons, of Louisville, Ky., in this territory. All three of these gentlemen made speeches, Capt. W. C. McCure having delivered an especially fine address in which he extolled most highly the merits of the various brands of fertilizers which his company manufactures, and gave the farmers a positive guarantee that the yield of their lands could be doubled by the proper use of these fertilizers. Capt. McCure made a fine impression upon the farmers, and is of the opinion that the trip will be the means of greatly increasing his sales in Pickens county next season.

It is the intention of the Refuge people to make strenuous efforts to build up a large fertilizer trade with the farmers of West Alabama, and with that end in view Capt. McCure will make frequent visits to that section during the next few months. He and his party will visit Warsaw, Ala., on August 28th, and will make trips to other West Alabama towns on subsequent dates.

Capt. McCure is not only doing great work for his company, but is helping to advance the commercial interests of Columbus. As the fertilizer sales of the Refuge people increase in this territory they will naturally increase their output, and this of course means a larger plant with an increased pay roll. Capt. McCure has been trying for several years to induce his company to build an acid plant here, and the building up of a big fertilizer trade, will insure the erection of the building. Columbus is rapidly coming to the front as a manufacturing center, and every additional plant increases her commercial importance.

### Mysterious Shooting.

Mr. C. D. Franks, who is overseer on Banks & Company's plantation, five miles west of this city, while returning home on Saturday night last was shot at by two unknown men, who then mysteriously disappeared. While riding along Mr. Franks noticed two men cross the road a short distance in front of him, and as their actions were mysterious he called to them, but instead of replying they dodged into a hedge which bordered the road. Mr. Franks pulled his pistol and fired. The fire was returned by both men. Deputy Sheriff Ben Ervin was called upon the scene and the dogs from the county farm were secured, but no trace of the men could be found, as the dogs were unable to find their tracks.

### President Whitfield Here.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield, who recently succeeded Hon. A. A. Kincannon as president of the Industrial Institute and College, arrived in the city yesterday, having been accompanied by his wife and children. President Whitfield, who together with his wife and children, has been spending the past few weeks in the mountains of Tennessee, will leave for Jackson, Miss., today, in order to participate in tomorrow's primary. He will return to Columbus Friday, and will immediately begin the work of preparing for the opening of the next regular session of the college, which will occur on Wednesday, September 25th.

### Thrasher for Sale.

I offer, for sale my J. I. Case Wheat and Oat Separator. Has been run only two seasons, and it is as good as new. Can be bought cheap and can be seen at my place in the Wood neighborhood. For further information address or apply to E. E. Harris, R. F. D. No. 3, Caledonia, Miss.

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### Cottage for Sale.

The Maer Realty Company are offering this morning the cottage north of and adjoining the home of Gen. E. T. Sykes for sale. This is what is known as the "over cottage," and its location makes it one of the finest and best in the city for a home. If you are in the market for a good cottage, see this firm at once, as this rate will be sold.

Mr. Jim Longmire and wife, of Monroe county, spent several days of the past week in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield.

### Tribute of Respect.

Miss Mary Vaughn died on August 2nd, 1907.

"With human feet we could not go Where she and they went in; But in that perfect home of God There is no pain, no sin."

It is with sadness that I attempt to portray this beautiful character. Would that it were in the power of my feeble pen to paint a just and worthy tribute of her who has gone to join the vast unknown within the pearly portals of glory in a house whose walls are gold and whose maker is God. Would that my feeble voice might say a word or sing some Christian life she lived. Would that mine eyes might express a look that indexed the emotion of sadness that her home, church, Sunday school and friends feel. I wish that mine ears might fathom the length and depth of the wave of grief and sadness that swept over this community when the sad message came that her sweet spirit had shook off its tenement of clay and winged its way to the companionship of angels beyond the skies. Then could I write.

From that early period when she went through her evening worship at her mother's knee to the hour when her sweet, gentle spirit calmly and uncomplainingly recognized the call of her Maker to come up higher, she was a devout and humble follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. But all I say or write will not bring Miss Mary back.

"There is no armor against fate; Death lays his icy hand on kings."

She has been laid down in a lonely church yard to slumber by the side of ancestors and friends. There will the wild birds sing their beautiful songs unheard by her; there the myrtle and rose will shed their sweet perfumes over her; the coo of the dove and the chirp of the katy-did will not disturb her slumbers; the wintry blast will not reach her. She rests on, and as we gaze upon that mound and naught is left for us as we drop a tear of sorrow, we remember that life is

"Like the snow falling in the river, A moment white, then melts forever."

May He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb give her loved ones comfort.

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Vote for Leroy T. Taylor for Penitentiary Trustee.

## WOMAN'S WOES

**A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.**

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this. The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels. Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."

MRS. MARY NORTHUP.

Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT FILED

**MRS. GARRIE D. GERAUD INSTITUTES SUIT AGAINST COLUMBUS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.**

**Suit is for \$10,000, and Comes as a Result of Injuries Alleged to Have Been Sustained on Night of August 4th.**

Mrs. Carrie D. Geraud, through her attorney, Judge J. T. Harrison, has filed suit against the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company for \$10,000. The suit comes as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in an accident on the line of the company on the night of August 4th, last. In her declaration the plaintiff sets forth that she was a passenger on a car owned and operated by the defendant company on the above mentioned date, and that the car on which she was riding collided with another car, causing her to sustain serious injuries which have brought pain and suffering and which may shorten her life.

The plaintiff further sets forth that she believes the accident resulted from deficient appliances and inefficient service, and asks that she be awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries received.

Col. Wm. Baldwin, general counsel for the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company, was interviewed by a Dispatch reporter yesterday regarding the suit, and stated that, while he had read Mrs. Geraud's declaration, he had not as yet had time to file an answer to the bill. He stated, however, that from what he had heard the injuries received by Mrs. Geraud were of a very trivial nature, and seemed to be surprised that a suit for damages had been instituted.

### New Fire Alarm System.

Mr. A. H. Knott, a representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, is here for the purpose of installing the new fire alarm system which the City Council recently purchased from the Gamewell people. At present there will be only one box, which will be located at the corner of Main and Market streets. An alarm turned in from this box will synchronously ring the fire bell and indicate the ward number at the central station, and will also ring a gong at the waterworks, notifying the city engineer that a fire is in progress.

While for the present there will be only one signal box, the mechanism now being installed is the nucleus of a modern and complete fire alarm system. Whenever the city decides to put in additional signal boxes it will only be necessary to run wires to the designated points and connect them up with the indicator at the central station.

Many people contend that while the improvements in the fire department are in progress, an additional fire station should be established in East Columbus. Some very large manufacturing industries are located in this section of the city, and are certainly entitled to more adequate fire protection than they now enjoy.

Heretofore the water supply in East Columbus has been so limited that it would have been impracticable to have established a fire station there, but the water mains have recently been extended, and this obstacle has therefore been removed. Then, too, the city has within the last few months purchased an additional hose wagon, and the old wagon, which is practically as good as new, could be utilized to advantage at a fire station in East Columbus. It will be seen, therefore, that the only additional expense to be incurred would be in the erection or rental of a building and the salaries of two or three extra firemen.

It is possible for a fire within a few hours to destroy property whose value would pay the cost of maintenance of the new station for several years, and it really seems that the city owes it to the residents and property holders of East Columbus to give them more adequate fire protection.

### Within Her Rights.

A very black woman in a silver gray automobile coat was seen a few mornings ago hauling an unwilling and disreputable looking yellow dog by a leather thong.

A friendly disposed policeman asked casually: "Why don't you turn the dog loose? He don't look able to run off, and nobody'll want to steal him?"

"Ain't I a 'oman?" was the tart query. There was no disputing the fact. "Ain't dis heah a dog?"

"Ain't dis heah New York?" Obviously true.

"Well, ain't I got a good right to walk on dese heah streets and put on all the style I choose?"

No disputing a self evident proposition.—New York Times.

## OYSTERMEN TRIM THE DISCOVERERS

**BERNIE MCCAY'S MOBILE BUNCH WALKED INTO THE LOCALS' CAMP AND PUT AN END TO THEIR WINNING.**

**Visitors Took Two Games, Having Won Monday by Four to One Score, While Locals Were Shut Out Yesterday.**

After having won five straight games, the Discoverers went up against Mither Bernie McCay's Mobile pennant gratters on the Lake Park diamond Monday afternoon, and were defeated by a score of four to one. The locals swore that they intended to do Bernie's gang up in a knot, and at the beginning of the game it looked as though they were going to make good the declaration. In the first half of the initial inning Mobile was blanked, while Columbus scored one run. Marshall started the fun by safely singling to left field, then Huber sacrificed, advancing him to third, and he scored on Campbell's safety. Manush hit safe, advancing Campbell to second, and for a time it looked as though Columbus had another score coming, but Stewart fanned and Kunkle flew out, and there was nothing further doing in the run getting line.

In the second Mobile got in the game. Gear started the mischief by hitting for two sacks. Then the run getting commenced. Manush threw wild to first and May dropped a ball in center field. The two errors resulted in as many scores for the Oystermen. Mobile scored once in the third and again in the fourth. Then the Columbians steadied down, and during the remainder of the game not a single Oystermen crossed home plate.

Bishop was in the box for the locals, and, as usual, pitched good ball. He yielded nine hits, while Nolly, who did the twirling for Mobile, gave up eight. Had it not been for errors the game would have probably gone to ten innings, as Mobile made only one earned run. While the errors were costly, they were at the same time not entirely inexcusable. May, who always plays with enthusiasm, accepted a very difficult chance, while Manush, who is another hard player, simply got rattled.

McCay's men played brilliantly, and with the exception of two innings the fielding of the locals was above reproach. They worked valiantly, and pulled off one of the quick triple plays for which the team has become famous. Campbell was sick and retired during the early part of the game, Harlow having relieved him. Harlow is another enthusiastic player, and worked a pretty double Monday afternoon. After having caught a man out at first he returned the ball in time for Kunkle to tag a man who ran from third to home plate.

Mobile swiped another game yesterday afternoon, having shut the locals out in a three to nothing contest. Wheeler was in the box for Columbus and pitched good ball, but the heavy hitting and faultless fielding on the part of Bernie McCay's bunch enabled them to win the game. Ray was in the box for Mobile, and the locals seemed unable to find him.

Today's game will conclude the Mobile series, and Vicksburg then comes for a series of three games.

### A Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Aline Sparks entertained at cards at her home in the Dunbar neighborhood last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Peeples, of Jackson, Miss., who is the charming guest of Mrs. George W. Boyd at "Cradland," her country place. After an exciting game of euchre a dainty five-course luncheon was served, and following the luncheon prizes were awarded the successful players as a reward for their skill. Mrs. Boyd was the recipient of a lovely oriental tea pot, while Miss Peeples was presented with a handsomely ornamented box containing an exquisite kerchief and a pretty heart-shaped sachet bag. Miss Sparks is ever a most gracious hostess, and was at her best Saturday afternoon. A spirit of congeniality prevailed, and the entertainment was in every respect a most delightful one.

### Mr. John C. Trapp Dead.

Mr. John C. Trapp, an old resident of the county, died at his home in the Tabernacle neighborhood on last Thursday morning and was buried Friday afternoon from Tabernacle church. Mr. Trapp was one of the best known and most substantial citizens of the county east of here. At the time of his death he was seventy years of age, having lived the three score and ten years, allotted as man's span of life. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn him. The Dispatch joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence in their bereavement.

Farmers' Institute at the A. and M. College.

Regarding the annual farmers' institute to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College early in September, a recent issue of the Commercial Appeal contains the following account:

"The faculty and management of the Mississippi Agricultural Experimental Station at Starkville are now making active preparations for the final 'round-up' farmers' institute which is scheduled to be held September 4, 5 and 6 next. There is no doubt that this will afford an excellent opportunity to those interested, and especially such citizens as are interested in agricultural advancement and progress, to hear some interesting and instructive discussions on cultural methods and kindred subjects, and at the same time visit the agricultural college of their State and the experiment station and note its workings."

"As to the program devised for the three days' event, or series of events, Prof. E. B. Boyd, director of the farmers' institute, reports one that is complete and full of interest. The state farmers' institute and convention will open at the Agricultural College, Starkville, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, September 4, with an introductory address on "Tillage" by Prof. W. L. Hutchinson, director of the experiment station. This will be followed by a paper on "How to Make Truck Farming Pay," by John W. Day, of Crystal Springs, who has had experience along the same line.

"The evening session of the opening will be characterized by the discussion of the subjects, "Soil Improvement," by Prof. W. R. Perkins; "Mississippi's Need of More Good Farmers," by Hon. R. P. Wright, of Carthage, Miss.; and "Farm Conditions in the South," by C. D. Lyons, of Georgetown, Ohio, treated from the standpoint of a Northern farmer. The program for Thursday, September 5, is outlined as follows: "Morning session, at 9:30 o'clock: 'The Dairy Cow, Queen of Domestic Animals,' by H. B. Gurley, president of the National Dairy Cow Association, of DeKalb, Ill.; 'What the College is Doing for Dairying in the State,' by Prof. J. E. Moore. These subjects, like all the others, will be open for general discussion immediately after the leading address has been delivered.

"Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the subject of poultry will be taken up, with an address by H. H. Kopman, member of the National Association of Audubon Societies, on the subject, 'The Necessity of Feathered Help to Agriculture.' 'Profit in Hogs for the Mississippi Farmer,' by D. A. Saunders, of Starkville, will also be on the Thursday afternoon program. "Thursday evening at 8:15 Commissioner of Agriculture Blakeslee will comment on 'A Few Matters of Importance to Mississippians.' This will be followed by an address exemplifying the use of trees for the purposes of economy and beauty, to be illustrated by Prof. Geo. L. Clothier, of the forestry department.

"On Friday such topics as beef cattle, alfalfa and alfalfa raising, poultry and others of equal practical interest and value will be presented, and it will round out as attractive a program for such an occasion as has yet been devised in Mississippi.

"Director Boyd states that special efforts have been made to arrange for what would be considered attractive and helpful from an economic standard; and several of the features will be further embellished and demonstrated by the use of illustrated slides.

"Pastures will be furnished without cost to those who come across country to attend, while meals will be procurable at the mess hall, and the Agricultural College and its useful adjunct, the experiment station, will of themselves make up a fine exhibit, particularly in the department of cattle and other domestic live stock."

### Irascible Carlyle.

A lady who lived near Thomas Carlyle kept Cochon China fowls, and their crowing was such a nuisance that the philosopher sent a complaint to her. The owner was indignant upon hearing the appeal.

"Why," said she, "they crow only four times a day, and how can Mr. Carlyle be seriously annoyed at that?" Upon hearing of her attitude upon the subject Carlyle replied, "The lady forgets the pain I suffer in waiting for those four crows."

### Once Too Often.

"What's all this excitement about?" "Nothing worth mentioning. Man got knocked down." "Accident?" "Not exactly. One of these men who always catch hold of you and push you out of their way when you happen to meet them at a crowded corner grabbed the wrong man just now. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Rash presumption is a ladder which will break the mounter's neck.—German Proverb.

## EULAS GILBERT NOW IN CUSTODY

**WHITE MAN WHO SHOT THREE NEGROES ON THE NIGHT OF JULY TWENTIETH HAS BEEN CAPTURED.**

**Was Arrested at Malvern, Ark., and Mayor E. S. Donnell Went After Him and Returned With the Prisoner Tuesday.**

Mayor Donnell returned Tuesday from Malvern, Ark., bringing with him Eulas Gilbert, a white man who is accused of having shot and wounded three negroes, Stonewall Jones, Will Vails and Arthur Anderson. The shooting occurred in Burns' Bottom, a disreputable portion of the city, on the night of July 20th, the negroes having been on the way to their homes when they were waylaid and shot from ambush.

Suspicion pointed to Gilbert, but he left the city before his arrest could be effected, and it was only by accident that the police obtained a clue to his whereabouts. One night last week Chief of Police Manger was standing on the corner of Main and Market streets, when he saw Jack Gilbert, a brother of the fugitive, going toward the Mobile & Ohio depot with a valise in his hand. Chief Manger sent one of his men to the depot to watch Gilbert, and the officer found that he purchased a ticket for Malvern, Ark. Chief Manger at once suspected that he was going to join his brother, Eulas Gilbert, and communicated with the Malvern authorities over the long distance telephone, telling them to keep a lookout for the two men. He gave a minute description of Eulas Gilbert, and a few days later received a telephone message to the effect that he was under arrest.

Chief Manger was too ill to go to Malvern, and Mayor Donnell, who has a sister living there, consented to go after the prisoner. Gilbert had told the Malvern officers that he would return to Mississippi without registration papers, but Chief Manger had little faith in his promise, and secured a requisition from Gov. Verdaman, having sent it to Mayor Donnell at Malvern by registered mail. The wisdom of his action was soon demonstrated, for when Mayor Donnell reached Malvern, Gilbert, who in the meantime had communicated with W. P. Stribling, a local attorney, refused to return to Mississippi without a requisition. But the mayor was loaded for bear, the requisition papers having reached him promptly, and he and his prisoner arrived here Tuesday morning.

When taken before Justice of the Peace Beverly Matthews on Tuesday morning, Gilbert announced that he was not ready for trial. In default of bond in the sum of \$400.00 he was committed to jail. Mr. Stribling, who represents Gilbert, was out of the city yesterday, and is expected to return today, and he arrives Gilbert will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

### Camp Was a Success.

The Jackson correspondent of the Memphis Commercial Appeal has the following to say regarding the recent encampment of the State National Guard in this city:

"Adjutant General Fridge, after an absence of a month or so at Columbus preparing for and subsequently successfully conducting the annual encampment of the State troops, has returned to his office here, and is very highly pleased with the manner in which everything passed off. The plan of selecting a camp site well removed from the alluring and demoralizing influences of the saloon, and also of preparing in advance for the coming in of the troops, by using hired civilian labor, instead of a detail of thirty or forty of the enlisted men, were factors that contributed toward the success of the outing at Camp Columbus. Added to this was the treatment which they received at the hands of the Columbus people, and the pleasant entertainment afforded, which made the work in the school of the soldier all the more enjoyable and profitable."

Mrs. Geo. W. Boyd and Miss Anna Peeples, of Jackson, who was been her attractive guest for some time past, left Monday for Macon, Miss., where they go to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at L. E. Mayfield's, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.